

Tennis Activities



The Kiwanis Park Recreation Center offers 15 lighted tennis courts renovated with a cushioned hard court playing surface. KRC has been recognized by the USTA as one of the outstanding public tennis facilities in the country for its tennis programs and services. The KRC Tennis Center was awarded Outstanding Tennis Facility of the Year in 1988 and 1995 by the USTA. The Kiwanis Tennis Center is an official USTA National Championship site.

Open to the Public: Reservation Procedure

Tennis court reservations may be made one day in advance by calling 480-350-5201. Court reservations are for guaranteed play, maximum of 1½ hours. Courts are available during all hours of operation.

Fees Per Court-(Reservations for 1-1/2 hrs.)

Daytime:	Before 5pm	\$4.50
Nighttime:	After 5pm	\$6
Aug 1-Sept 30	Nighttime fees begin at 7pm	
Beginning Oct 1	Nighttime fees begin at 5pm	

Tennis Product and Service Options

Backboard: A \$2 deposit is required for backboard practice. First ½ hour of backboard use is complimentary; each additional ½ hour is \$1.

Tennis Racquet Rental: Available at the KRC reception desk for \$2 per 1½ hours.

Racquet Restringing: The Kiwanis Park Recreation Center offers the convenience of racquet restringing using superior products from Wilson, Prince, and other top manufacturers.

Tennis E-newsletter: A complimentary offering to those who enjoy receiving monthly tennis program updates and tips. Register at www.tempe.gov/pkrec/krc/tennis

Private Tennis Lessons: Contact the KRC Tennis Professional of your choice for private lessons. Fees range from \$30-\$40 per hour. Visit the KRC web site at www.tempe.gov/pkrec/krc/tennis for instructor background, professional certification and contact information.

Impromptu Doubles Play Programs

1) Challenge Doubles:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30-9:30pm
Saturdays 8am-12pm
Sundays 9am-1pm

Advanced players of 4.0-4.5 ability levels are encouraged to participate in the unsupervised Challenge Court Doubles program. Fee: \$2 per player, per date.

2) Drop-in Doubles:

Monday-Friday 10:30am-12pm*

Supervised program featuring doubles match ups for intermediate + ability levels. Fee: \$2 per player

*Time change from Summer hours 7:30-9am to 10:30am-12pm begins October 2nd.

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3) Mix & Match Drop-in on Friday nights: 6-8pm
Supervised program featuring social round-robin doubles play for intermediate + ability levels. Fee: \$3.50 per player.

Tennis Instruction and Drill Programs

Tennis Professionals:

Chris Brewer-USPTA/PTR, Tennis Director
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Kwong Young-USPTA, Head Professional,
kwong_young@tempe.gov or 480-350-5730
Suk Ong-USPTA, Director of Junior Tennis,
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Staff Professionals: Jaimie Edgar-PTR, Mario Celarie-PTR/VSPTA, Kyle Jones, Ben Miller, Jimmy Myers, and Josh Olson. Please view professional competitive background, certification and contact details, at www.tempe.gov/pkrec/krc/tennis.

Tennis Lesson Registration

Resident: Begins August 14th and is ongoing until classes start or are full

Non-Resident: Begins August 21st and is ongoing until classes start or are full

Registration options: On-line, mail-in or drop off
On-line registration link: www.tempe.gov/pkrec/krc/

Adult Beginner and Advanced Beginner Level Lessons

Getting started in tennis has never been easier! Adult beginners can play recreational tennis in just 8 hours with this quick and easy program. Advanced beginners are provided instruction and coached playtime. Equipment provided upon request; check with teaching pro at first lesson. Contact Kwong Young-Head Professional at kwong_young@tempe.gov or 480-350-5730 with any questions.

Level I-Beginners-Designed to provide the basic skills and knowledge needed to play tennis. Eight week session. Fee: \$45.

3592	9/11-10/30	M	7-8pm	KRC
3593	9/12-11/7*	T	7-8pm	KRC
3594	9/13-11/1	W	8-9pm	KRC
3595	9/14-11/2	Th	7-8pm	KRC
3596	9/16-11/4	Sa	10-11am	KRC

*No classes on 10/31, class extended one week

Level II-Advanced Beginners-Designed to provide advanced beginner level players with a comfortable transition from basic skills to recreational play. Level II features stroke development and coached play. Previous instruction or graduation from Level I recommended. Eight week session. Fee: \$45.

3598	9/11-10/30	M	8-9pm	KRC
3599	9/13-11/1	W	9-10am	KRC
3600	9/13-11/1	W	7-8pm	KRC
3601	9/14-11/2	Th	8-9pm	KRC
3602	9/16-11/4	Sa	11am-12pm	KRC

Level III-Starter League-Designed to assist the advanced beginner to intermediate level player in establishing comfort in playing recreational tennis. A tennis professional will arrange singles and doubles matches, and assist players with positioning, scoring, and strategy. Eight week session. Fee: \$66.

3604	9/11-10/30	M	7-8:30pm	KRC
3605	9/16-11/4	Sa	12-1:30pm	KRC

Watch for the Winter Brochure coming the week of December 5.

Adult Intermediate and Advanced Tennis Instruction

The Intermediate and Advanced instruction program is designed for players who have graduated from Level I-III or players with Adult League, High School, College, Tournament, or USTA/ ATA team tennis experience. The program offers four different class levels along with various specialty clinics. Students are classified using the NTRP scale. The curriculum varies according to level. Please check with your KRC teaching professional for current verification of your NTRP rating. Speak with Kwong Young-Head Professional about what program would be best suited for your level and experience at kwong_young@tempe.gov or 480-350-5730.

NTRP 2.5-3.0 (Low Intermediate)-Designed for lower intermediate + level students who want to make a transition from practice to competition and for players who want to re-enter competition. Class features accelerated stroke development and coached playing time. Recommended graduation from Level II. Eight week session. Fee: \$45.

3609	9/11-10/30	M	6-7pm	KRC
3610	9/12-11/7*	T	6-7pm	KRC
3611	9/14-11/2	Th	6-7pm	KRC
3612	9/16-11/4	Sa	9-10am	KRC

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NTRP 3.1-3.5 (Intermediate)-Learn to hit like a touring professional with topspin, volleys, groundstrokes, and serves. Eight week session. Fee: \$45.

3613	9/12-11/7*	T	7-8pm	KRC
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NTRP 3.6-4.0 (Advanced Intermediate)-Intensified training for players capable of stroke dependability and accuracy. Focus is on modern game with work on forehand domination, attacking weak serves, and the new-age volley. Eight week session. Fee: \$66.

3614	9/13-11/1	W	8-9:30pm	KRC
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NTRP 4.1+ (Advanced)-Designed for league and tournament players who want a competitive workout. Focus is on achieving greater power and more aggressive play on serves, groundstrokes and volleys. Eight week session. Fee: \$66.

3615	9/14-11/2	Th	8-9:30pm	KRC
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Adult Specialty Clinics

➤ **NEW! Stroke of the Week**-Have a busy schedule? Try our new drop-in drill every Friday morning from 8:30-10am with Chris Brewer/ Director of Tennis! For players 3.0+-. **Begins Friday, October 6th.** Afterwards stick around for Drop-In tennis. Register at the front desk at least 24 hours ahead of time at 480-350-5201. Limited to the first eight registrants with a minimum of four participants required. Fee: \$6.

Adult Tennis Camp-One day, 2½ hour class for intermediate+ players. Emphasis on ball machine work, stroke improvement, strategy in singles and doubles play. Fee: \$25.

3579	9/16	Sa	4:30-7pm	KRC
3580	10/14	Sa	3:30-6pm	KRC
3581	11/18	Sa	3:30-6pm	KRC



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Tennis Aerobics-Get in tennis shape with 60 minutes of tennis drills and games. The fast paced tennis aerobics is set to music and is guaranteed to get you pumped! All ability levels welcome. Eight week session. Fee: \$45.

3640	9/11-10/30	M	8-9pm	KRC
3641	9/12-11/7*	T	8-9pm	KRC
3642	9/13-11/1	W	8-9pm	KRC
3643	9/14-11/2	Th	8-9pm	KRC
3663	9/16-11/4	Sa	9-10am	KRC

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Ball Machine Drills-Commit your strokes to muscle memory by hitting more balls than you ever imagined in a one-hour drills clinic. Clinics meet once per week for eight weeks. Ability Level: 3.0+ Fee: \$45.

3582	9/12-11/7	T*	8-9pm	KRC
3583	9/14-11/2	Th	7-8pm	KRC

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Junior Development Program

The Kiwanis Park Recreation Center offers a progressive program providing game-based instruction. The Junior Development Program's philosophy is to provide a structured and fun framework for learning. The student will foster a lasting enjoyment of the game of tennis and a willingness and desire to improve. The curriculum seeks to develop and improve stroke technique, movement, court sense, knowledge of the rules, positioning, and basic tactics. Demo racquets are available for students. Contact Suk Ong-Director of Junior Tennis at suk_ong@tempe.gov or 480-350-5733 (voicemail) with questions.

Level I-Drop Shots, Ages 4 & 5: Classes meet 45 minutes per week. General motor skill development featuring tennis-specific activities. Participants need racquets, preferably not exceeding 21 inches in length. Parent participation is encouraged. Fee: \$33.

3588	9/11-10/30	M	4-4:45pm	KRC
3589	9/15-11/3	F	4-4:45pm	KRC
3590	9/16-11/4	Sa	8:15-9am	KRC

Level I-Racquet Rookies (Beginner), Ages 6-8: Focus on tennis fundamentals with an emphasis on play, sportsmanship, and fun. Eight week class. Fee: \$45.

3619	9/11-10/30	M	5-6pm	KRC
3620	9/14-11/2	Th	5-6pm	KRC
3621	9/16-11/4	Sa	9-10am	KRC
3622	9/16-11/4	Sa	1-2pm	KRC

Level II-Racquet Rookies (Adv. Beginner), Ages 6-8: Class features review of tennis fundamentals, drills for stroke improvement, and introduction to team-game situations. Level I-Beginner is a prerequisite. Eight week class. Fee: \$45.

3616	9/11-10/30	M	6-7pm	KRC
3617	9/13-11/1	W	5-6pm	KRC
3618	9/16-11/4	Sa	2-3pm	KRC

Level I-Spinners (Beginners), Ages 9-12: Focus on elementary tennis fundamentals with emphasis on drills, sportsmanship, and fun. Eight week class. Fee: \$45.

3628	9/11-10/30	M	6-7pm	KRC
3629	9/13-11/1	W	6-7pm	KRC
3630	9/16-11/4	Sa	10-11am	KRC
3631	9/16-11/4	Sa	3-4pm	KRC

Level II-Spinners (Advanced Beg.)Advanced Beginners, Ages 9-12: Review of tennis fundamentals, drills for stroke improvement, and introduction to game situations. Level I is a prerequisite. Eight week class. Fee: \$45.

3625	9/12-11/7*	T	5-6pm	KRC
3626	9/13-11/1	W	6-7pm	KRC
3627	9/16-11/4	Sa	11am-12pm	KRC

*No classes on 10/31, class extended one week.

Level I, Aces Beginner, Ages 13-16: Focus on tennis fundamentals with emphasis on drills, sportsmanship, and conditioning. Class meets for eight weeks, 1 hour per week. Fee: \$45.

3578	9/12-11/7*	T	6-7pm	KRC
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KRC Junior Competitive Program

The Junior Competitive Program is designed for the more serious player. The program stresses mental discipline, conditioning, footwork technique, and refining racquet skills. Contact Suk Ong-Director of Junior Tennis with any questions or comments at suk_ong@tempe.gov or 480-350-5733 (voicemail).

Rally Ball: Provides low-intermediate level youth an opportunity to practice and play in team units. Rally Ball promotes team fun and game play in addition to building tennis skills. All players not currently enrolled in Rally Ball must have prior approval of Suk Ong-Director of Junior Tennis. This class is not designed for the beginner or advanced beginner. Eight week session. Fee: \$96.

3623	Ages 9-12	9/11-11/1	M/W	6-7:30pm	KRC
3624	Ages 13-16	9/12-11/7*	T/Th	6-7:30pm	KRC

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Tournament I (formerly NJTL): Focus on competitive patterns of play, mental and physical training and stroke progression for intermediate-level players. Features drills for skill development, game situations and modified match play. Participants must be competent in serving, be able to maintain a rally, and have knowledge of scoring. This class is not designed for the beginner, advanced beginner or low intermediate player. Registration based on instructor approval and successful tryout. Contact Suk Ong at 480-350-5733. Eight week session. Fee: \$96.

3607	9/11-11/1	M/W	4:30-6pm	KRC
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Tournament II (formerly JVCT): Designed for the intermediate level player who requires skill improvement and modified match play experience as a prerequisite to advancing to tournament play and/ or school varsity team competition. All players not currently enrolled in Tournament II must have prior approval of Suk Ong-Director of Junior Tennis. This class is not intended for the beginner, advanced beginner or low-intermediate player. USTA tournament participation is required. Contact Suk Ong at 480-350-5733 or suk_ong@tempe.gov for input. Eight-week session. Fee: \$96.

3591	9/12-11/2*	T/Th	4:30-6pm	KRC
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Tournament Elite (formerly NJTT): Advanced competitive training, modified match play, and intensified pattern-of-play drills for tournament and school tennis team level players. This class is only intended for USTA tournament level players and High School varsity players. All players not currently enrolled in Tournament Elite must have prior approval of Suk Ong-Director of Junior Tennis. Eight week class. Fee: \$96.

3606	9/12-11/2*	T/Th	6-7:30pm	KRC
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📌 **NEW! Junior Satellite Tournaments**-The tournaments for 2006 are non-sanctioned events and are geared for entry level tournament players through experienced juniors. Draws will be based on player ability and not on age or gender. The goal of these events is for players to play multiple matches in a short period of time. These tournaments are part of a national pilot program in coordination with the USTA and NRPA. We are the first and only facility in Arizona to be part of this pilot program! Entry forms are available at Kiwanis. No phone entries allowed. For questions on the Junior Satellite Tournaments contact Chris Brewer-Tennis Director at chris_brewer@tempe.gov or 480-350-5721.

Friday, September 8th 6-9pm Walk-in or Mail-in entry only
Friday, October 20th 6-9pm Walk-in or Mail-in entry only

Junior Drop-In: Supervised match play for intermediate to advanced ability-level players. This program is coordinated by Mario Celarie-USTA High Performance Coach. Participants must have singles and doubles match play experience and knowledge of scoring. For questions contact Mario Celarie at Mario_celarie@tempe.gov. Fee: \$3 per visit.

Fridays Summer Schedule: 6-7:30pm

Beginning September 8th: 4:30-6:00pm

Adult Tennis Leagues

Seven week Round Robin League:

Weeks of September 18th-October 30th

Tennis League Registration Fees:

(All Fees are per person)

	Singles	Doubles
Daytime	\$27	\$21
Nighttime	\$32	\$25

League Registration options:

- 1) Drop-off or mail to Kiwanis Recreation Center, 6111 S. All America Way, Tempe, 85283
- 2) On-line registration at <https://www.tempe.gov/pkrec/regform.htm>

Resident Registration: August 14th-September 11th

Regular Registration: August 21st-September 11th

General Registration information: Leagues are offered on a first come, first serve basis; however, Tempe residents receive priority selection. Players must register with a partner for doubles leagues. On-line registration is accepted with Visa, MC, AMEX, or Discover, card payment only. A completed registration does not guarantee space availability in the league of choice. Please indicate alternate league choices in the spaces provided. Most leagues have two start times varying from week to week, i.e., 6 & 7:30pm and you will play some matches at each time. League Schedules will be available for pick up at KRC or viewing at www.tempe.gov/pkrec/krc/tennis/ starting, the evening of Thursday, September 14th.

Ranking Clinic (Recommended)-New league participants are strongly encouraged to register for a free rating session. Call 480-350-5711 to register now!

3644	Thursday	August 31	7-8pm	KRC
3645	Saturday	September 2	9am-10am	KRC

Note: Informal rating applies to City of Tempe League Programs Only!

League Offerings:

Mixed Doubles Leagues

3677	Mix 1	3.5-4.4	B/B+	Doubles	Sa	4:30pm
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Women's Day Leagues

3678	WOM 1	3.0-3.9	C+/B	Singles	Sa8:30&10am
3679	WOM-2	3.5-3.9	B	Doubles	W 9am

Women's Evening Leagues

3682	WOM-3	4.0+	B+/A	Singles	M 6&7:30pm
3684	WOM-5	4.0-4.4	B+	Doubles	Th 6&7:30pm
3685	WOM-6	3.5-3.9	B	Singles	W 6&7:30pm
3688	WOM-7	2.5-3.4	C/C+	Singles	T* 6&7:30pm
3690	WOM-8	2.5-3.4	C/C+	Doubles	M 6&7:30pm
3683	WOM-4	4.0-4.4	B+	Singles	W 6&7:30pm

Men's Day Leagues

3675	MEN-1	3.5-4.4	B/B+	Singles	Su 9am
3676	MEN-2	3.0-3.4	C/C+	Singles	Sa 4pm

Men's Evening Leagues

3665	MEN-3	4.5+	A+	Singles	W 6&7:30pm
3667	MEN-4	4.0-4.4	B+	Singles	T* 6&7:30pm
3668	MEN-5	4.0-4.4	B+	Singles	W 6&7:30pm
3669	MEN-6	3.5-3.9	B	Singles	M 6&7:30pm
3670	MEN-7	3.5-3.9	B	Singles	T* 6&7:30pm
3671	MEN-8	2.5-3.4	C/C+	Singles	M 6&7:30pm
3673	MEN-9	4.0-4.4	B+	Doubles	Th 6&7:30pm

*No league play on 10/31, league extended one week.

NOTES: League dates/times may alter due to other activities/closures at KRC. Most leagues have two start times. If the league time lists start times of 6&7:30pm, patrons will be scheduled to play some matches at 6pm and some at 7:30pm.

Competitors of all ability levels are encouraged to participate in Friday evening Mix & Match Doubles, 6-8pm. A KRC tennis professional arranges match-ups based on ability levels. Players may pay and warm-up between 5:30-5:55pm. Fee: \$3.50